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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of **John Joseph LAWLOR, William Peter LAWLOR, Patrick Christopher WRIGHT, John Joseph McCORMACK and Owen Paul LAVERTY** entitled

A STORAGE CASE FOR A COMPACT DISC

Assignee: **JOHN JOSEPH LAWLOR
WILLIAM PETER LAWLOR**

Our Ref: **Q77116**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior PCT Application No. 10/030,227 (Confirmation No. Not yet assigned) filed January 8, 2002 of John Joseph LAWLOR, William Peter LAWLOR, Patrick Christopher WRIGHT, John Joseph McCORMACK, Owen Paul LAVERTY entitled A STORAGE CASE FOR A COMPACT DISC, which is a National Stage Entry of PCT Application No. PCT/IE00/00086 filed July 7, 2000.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract and 10 sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and preliminary amendment.

The executed Declaration will be submitted at a later date.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit Not yet assigned.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
IRELAND	S990571	July 8, 1999
WIPO	PCT/IE00/00086	July 7, 2000

The priority document was submitted in PCT parent Application of 10/030,227.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.





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Filing of Continuation Application
PCT/IE00/00086
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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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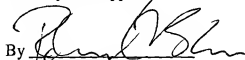
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A check for the statutory fee of \$375.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/030,227. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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